

# The Labor Market Report

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## Special Points of Interest:

- Interesting facts about Valentine's Day provided by the Bureau of the Census
- Tennessee Historical Civilian Labor Force Series, 1977 to Present
- County Unemployment Rates
- Civilian Labor Force Summary
- State Unemployment Insurance Activities

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## Fun Facts About Valentine's Day

### Editorial Prerogative:

I want to dedicate this article to all the loved ones in my life.

The most popular theory about the origin of Valentine's Day is that Emperor Claudius II felt that marriage weakened his soldiers. A clergyman named Valentine was executed for secretly marrying these soldiers and their betrothed in ancient Rome. In 496 A.D., Pope Gelasius set aside February 14 to honor St. Valentine. Through the centuries, the Christian holiday became a time to exchange love messages, and St. Valentine became the patron saint of lovers. Esther Howland, of Massachusetts, is given credit for sending the first valentine cards in the 1840s. The spirit of

love continues today as valentines are sent with sentimental verses, and children exchange valentine cards at school.

### Culinary Delights

Candy is a favorite valentine gift. There were 1,198 locations with employment of 38,718 workers who produced chocolate and cocoa products in 2005. California had 128 establishments, followed by Pennsylvania with 121. There were 477 locations with employment of 21,389 workers who produced non-chocolate confectionery products in 2005. Chocolate was a \$14.9 billion industry, while non-chocolate was a \$6.2 billion industry. In the United States, the per capita consumption of candy was 26 pounds in 2006.

### Say It With Flowers

Flowers are another favorite valentine gift. There were 21,135 florists that employed 101,861 people in 2005. The combined wholesale value of domestically produced cut flowers was \$411 million. California alone accounted for about three-quarters (\$316 million) of this amount. Domestically produced cut roses had a wholesale value of \$31 million. (Both of the above statistics were for all operations of \$100,000 or more in sales).

### A Gift That Lasts

For those who do not want to send cards, candy, or flowers, then jewelry is another popular choice. Jewelry stores offer engagement, wedding, and other rings (*Continued on Page 2*)

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to lovers of all ages. Some of the jewelry is produced in one of the nation's 1,798 jewelry manufacturing establishments. Manufacturing jewelry and silverware alone was approximately a \$10 billion industry in 2006. There were 29,624 jewelry stores in the United States in 2005. In February 2007, these stores sold \$2.5 billion in merchandise.

## Be Mine !

For those who really want to show their love, a lifetime commitment may be in order. There are 2.2 million marriages that take place in the United States annually. That breaks down to 5,918 per day. There were 131,826 marriages performed in Nevada in 2006. The Silver State ranked fourth in total marriages performed even though its population ranked 35<sup>th</sup> that year. California was first in both population and marriages.

The median age for first marriages is 25.5 for women and 27.5 for men. The age for women rose 4.2 years and the age for men rose 3.7 years since the mid-1970s. Sixty percent of men and 56 percent of women over 18 years old are married or married but separated. Seventy-one percent of people between 30 and 34 have been married at some point in their lives as of

2006.

In 2006, there were 5 million opposite-sex couples that maintained a household without getting married. These couples represent 4.4 percent of all U.S. households.

Some of these unions last for a very long time while others do not. Fifty-seven percent of women who married for the first time between 1985 and 1989 marked their 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary. For the women who married between 1955 and 1959, 79 percent were still married 15 years later. Only 6 percent of currently married women have reached their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

First marriages that end in divorce average just eight years. Those divorced couples average 3.5 years between their first divorce and their second marriage. Fifty-eight percent of women and 54 percent of men have been married only once. Of women and men over 15 years old, 13 percent of the former and 12 percent of the latter have been married twice. Three percent of each sex have been married three times or more.

Fifty-two percent of men and 44 percent of women over 25 years old who have been divorced are currently married.

## Looking For Love

For those lucky (or unlucky) people who are looking for love during Valentine's Day, there are 120 single men in their 20s for every 100 single women of the same age. There are 34 single men over 65 for every 100 single women of the same age. If you think you are just in the wrong place to meet your true love, you could head for Valentine, Nebraska or Texas; Romeo, Colorado or Michigan; Loveland, Colorado, Ohio, or Oklahoma; or Lovington, Illinois or New Mexico. If those don't work, go to Darling township, Minnesota. Even if you don't want to travel, don't despair: There were 904 dating service establishments nationwide as of 2002. These dating establishments, which include Internet dating services, employed nearly 4,300 people and pulled in \$489 million in revenue.

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# Statewide

## HISTORICAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

## UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY COUNTY\*

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

MONTHLY DATA NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Year and Month	Civilian Labor Force							Unemployed Number	Rate (%)
	Total	Employment	Employed						
			Total	Nonfarm Employment					
			**Manu- facturing	**Trade	**Services				
1977	1,939.0	1,816.7	1,648.1	507.5	357.2	254.5	122.3	6.3 %	
1978	1,983.7	1,866.2	1,737.0	526.0	379.1	270.7	117.5	5.9	
1979	2,040.5	1,918.5	1,777.3	524.7	388.7	285.4	122.0	6.0	
1980	2,071.6	1,920.1	1,746.6	502.1	379.7	291.0	151.5	7.3	
1981	2,123.1	1,927.6	1,775.4	506.9	379.9	304.4	195.5	9.2	
1982	2,141.2	1,891.5	1,703.0	466.7	380.5	313.1	249.7	11.7	
1983	2,188.2	1,932.4	1,719.0	468.6	389.9	323.4	255.8	11.7	
1984	2,233.5	2,026.4	1,812.0	497.1	413.3	344.3	207.1	9.3	
1985	2,255.7	2,070.0	1,867.8	492.4	435.3	360.2	185.7	8.2	
1986	2,291.3	2,110.7	1,929.8	490.5	452.1	384.7	180.6	7.9	
1987	2,324.1	2,166.5	2,011.6	497.4	477.2	408.9	157.6	6.8	
1988	2,333.6	2,197.2	2,092.1	511.9	495.6	440.3	136.4	5.8	
1989	2,364.9	2,241.3	2,167.2	524.5	508.4	467.2	123.6	5.2	
1990	2,401.1	2,269.0	2,193.2	493.4	379.1	611.0	132.1	5.5	
1991	2,425.4	2,266.0	2,183.6	480.3	373.0	626.7	159.4	6.6	
1992	2,479.5	2,316.7	2,245.0	492.8	374.1	664.8	162.8	6.6	
1993	2,543.3	2,391.6	2,328.5	502.8	382.5	709.8	151.7	6.0	
1994	2,645.7	2,511.1	2,423.0	513.8	398.4	751.4	134.6	5.1	
1995	2,718.0	2,574.0	2,498.9	518.0	412.6	795.0	144.0	5.3	
1996	2,758.4	2,611.0	2,533.3	501.5	420.9	814.3	147.4	5.3	
1997	2,788.3	2,640.0	2,584.0	498.0	430.5	849.7	148.3	5.3	
1998	2,811.7	2,685.2	2,638.4	498.6	437.1	875.7	126.5	4.5	
1999	2,838.7	2,722.1	2,685.3	494.7	443.6	900.8	116.6	4.1	
2000	2,871.5	2,756.5	2,728.9	488.1	447.5	930.9	115.0	4.0	
2001	2,859.7	2,728.5	2,688.3	454.2	446.6	921.5	131.2	4.6	
2002	2,883.4	2,733.7	2,664.4	428.5	438.7	938.0	149.7	5.2	
2003	2,892.0	2,727.5	2,667.5	414.1	440.8	950.3	164.5	5.7	
2004	2,897.0	2,739.0	2,706.1	411.8	447.5	978.7	158.1	5.5	
2005	2,909.6	2,747.6	2,743.1	408.8	454.6	1,005.6	161.9	5.6	
2006	2,990.2	2,835.5	2,783.1	400.1	460.6	1,030.4	154.6	5.2	
<b>2007</b>									
January	3,002.4	2,841.9	2,754.7	393.7	457.9	1,015.7	160.5	5.3 %	
February	3,004.6	2,845.4	2,761.6	392.1	456.0	1,019.7	159.2	5.3	
March	3,029.1	2,878.4	2,791.9	393.5	461.1	1,035.3	150.8	5.0	
April	3,004.1	2,881.1	2,806.6	393.6	462.4	1,044.9	123.0	4.1	
May	3,030.6	2,902.0	2,813.0	392.0	464.0	1,049.7	128.6	4.2	
June	3,066.0	2,929.9	2,811.0	392.4	464.0	1,057.6	136.1	4.4	
July	3,066.9	2,937.8	2,792.3	387.9	464.1	1,056.1	129.1	4.2	
August	3,047.0	2,922.3	2,814.4	388.9	465.9	1,062.0	124.7	4.1	
September	3,051.3	2,916.7	2,829.0	388.3	465.9	1,060.2	134.5	4.4	
October	3,058.2	2,923.8	2,821.3	386.2	466.9	1,054.1	134.4	4.4	
November (r)	3,068.6	2,920.5	2,835.1	387.1	476.6	1,056.1	148.1	4.8	
December (p)	3,054.7	2,900.9	2,839.5	386.5	480.9	1,056.0	153.7	5.0	

(r)=revised

\*\*These industries not comparable to industry employment data before

(p)=preliminary

1990 because of change to NAICS coding system.

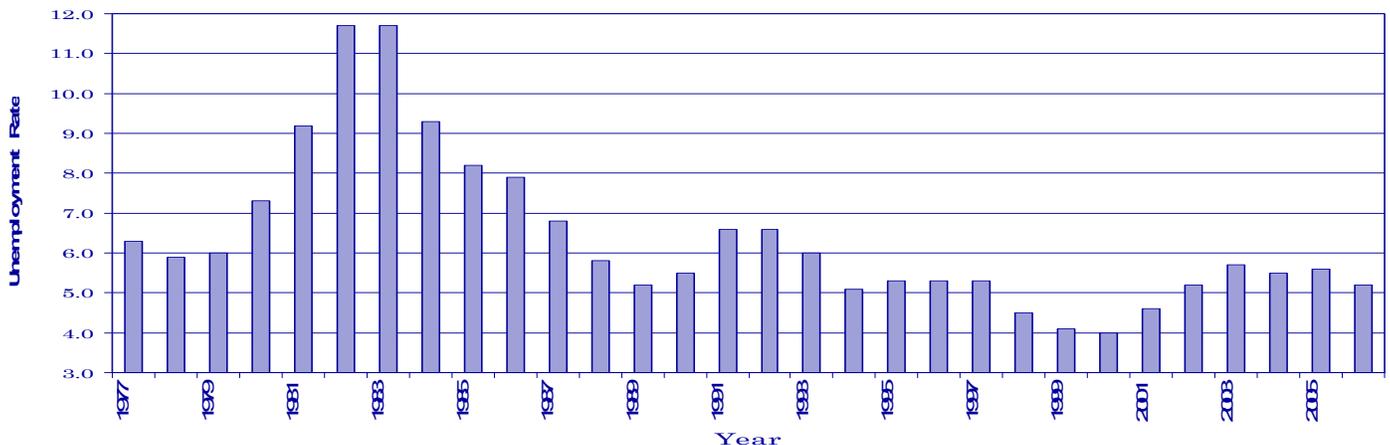
Trade = Wholesale and Retail Trade

Services = Professional/Business Services, Educational/Health Services, Leisure/Hospitality, and Other Services.

County	Dec	Dec	County	Dec	Dec
	2006	2007		2006	2007
Anderson	4.1	4.4	Lauderdale	6.4	8.0
Bedford	4.3	5.6	Lawrence	8.8	8.7
Benton	6.4	6.7	Lewis	5.6	8.7
Bledsoe	5.4	6.0	Lincoln	3.8	3.9
Blount	4.0	4.6	Loudon	3.8	4.3
Bradley	4.2	4.7	Macon	5.0	5.5
Campbell	5.4	5.8	Madison	4.9	5.4
Cannon	4.5	4.9	Marion	5.2	6.0
Carroll	6.3	7.0	Marshall	5.2	9.1
Carter	4.6	5.2	Maury	4.4	8.6
Cheatham	3.5	4.1	McMinn	5.1	6.9
Chester	5.1	5.4	McNairy	5.6	7.1
Claiborne	5.0	5.7	Meigs	6.0	7.1
Clay	8.6	8.9	Monroe	5.3	6.6
Cocke	6.1	6.9	Montgomery	4.2	4.8
Coffee	4.8	4.6	Moore	4.2	4.4
Crockett	5.8	6.9	Morgan	5.6	5.7
Cumberland	6.6	6.5	Obion	5.3	5.5
Davidson	3.6	4.1	Overton	6.5	7.7
Decatur	5.9	6.3	Perry	5.5	8.1
DeKalb	4.7	5.1	Pickett	9.3	9.9
Dickson	4.0	4.7	Polk	5.0	5.9
Dyer	4.9	5.9	Putnam	4.9	4.8
Fayette	7.4	7.9	Rhea	5.8	5.8
Fentress	6.5	7.0	Roane	4.6	4.6
Franklin	4.9	5.0	Robertson	3.8	4.3
Gibson	7.4	7.4	Rutherford	3.5	4.1
Giles	6.2	6.6	Scott	7.0	8.1
Grainger	5.6	5.6	Sequatchie	4.1	4.7
Greene	7.2	7.6	Sevier	4.4	5.1
Grundy	6.2	5.8	Shelby	5.0	5.3
Hamblen	4.5	5.4	Smith	4.6	5.7
Hamilton	3.8	4.3	Stewart	6.5	5.8
Hancock	6.3	6.5	Sullivan	4.0	4.0
Hardeman	6.8	7.7	Sumner	3.7	4.3
Hardin	5.5	6.1	Tipton	5.1	5.7
Hawkins	4.7	4.6	Trousdale	5.2	6.5
Haywood	6.6	7.9	Unicoi	6.1	6.5
Henderson	5.8	7.1	Union	3.7	4.7
Henry	6.4	6.6	Van Buren	7.0	6.2
Hickman	4.4	6.0	Warren	6.7	6.6
Houston	6.0	5.9	Washington	4.1	4.4
Humphreys	5.6	6.8	Wayne	7.8	8.1
Jackson	5.9	6.2	Weakley	5.3	5.9
Jefferson	5.1	5.3	White	7.1	6.3
Johnson	5.9	6.2	Williamson	3.0	3.6
Knox	3.3	3.7	Wilson	3.7	4.4
Lake	6.2	7.0			

\*Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

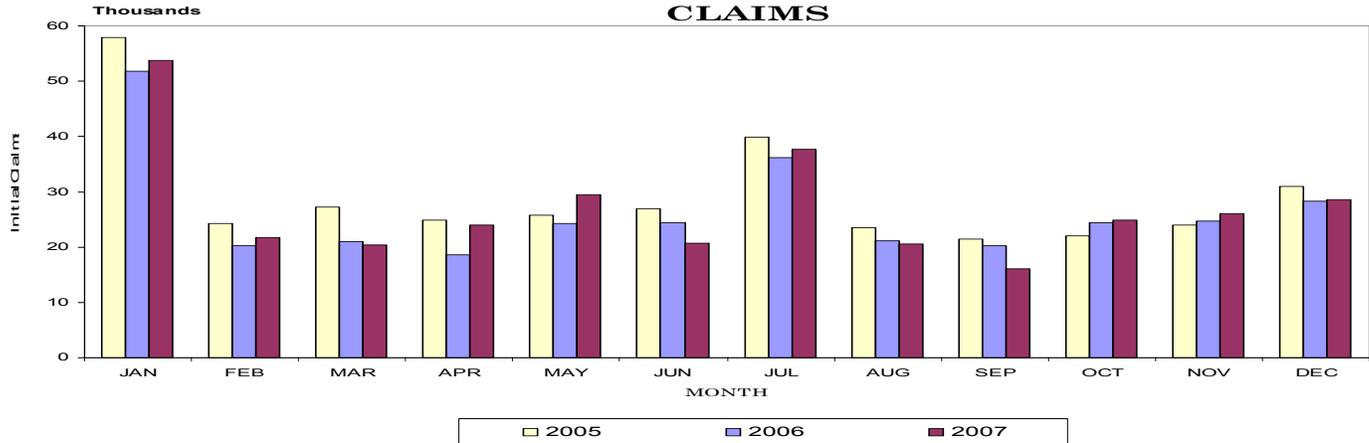
### Unemployment Rates 1977-2006



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## UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES

### MONTHLY INITIAL CLAIMS



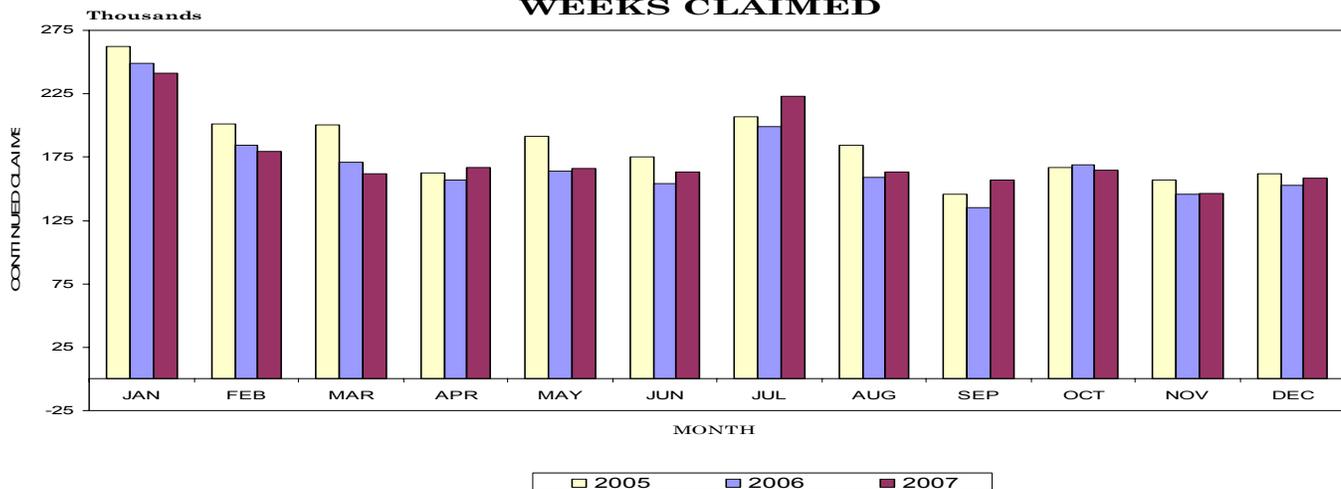
### BENEFIT PROGRAMS

STATE BENEFIT PROGRAM				FEDERAL BENEFIT PROGRAMS			
CLAIMS	Dec. 2006	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYEES	Dec. 2006	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007
Initial Claims	28,350	26,102	28,627	Benefits Paid	\$391,594	\$301,640	\$407,050
Continued Weeks Claimed	152,606	146,329	158,450	Benefit Weeks Claimed	1,398	986	1,374
Nonmonetary Determinations	4,765	6,001	5,258	Initial Claims	119	191	128
Appeals Decisions	1,417	1,631	1,590	Continued Weeks Claimed	1,375	998	1,384
Lower Authority	1,180	1,361	1,328	Appeals Decisions	6	7	21
Higher Authority	237	270	262				
BENEFITS				FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL			
Amount Paid	\$32,592,608	\$29,151,302	\$32,819,617	Benefits Paid	\$407,494	\$349,543	\$348,539
Benefit Weeks Paid	144,639	140,131	148,961	Benefit Weeks Claimed	1,442	1,199	1,196
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$220	\$224	\$222	Initial Claims	127	95	101
First Payments	11,518	10,594	11,567	Continued Weeks Claimed	1,506	1,181	1,244
Final Payments	3,622	3,612	3,762	Appeals Decisions	4	3	2
Average Weeks Duration	14	14	14				
Trust Fund Balance*	\$626,515,459	\$581,079,052	\$558,074,974				

\*Trust Fund includes balance of \$111.05 million of Reed Act funds.

### CONTINUED WEEKS CLAIMED

### MONTHLY CONTINUED WEEKS CLAIMED



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## ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	Revised		Preliminary December 2007	Net Change	
	December 2006	November 2007		Dec. 2006 Dec. 2007	Nov. 2007 Dec. 2007
Total Nonfarm	2,816.5	2,835.1	<b>2,839.5</b>	23.0	4.4
Total Private	2,395.4	2,411.0	<b>2,415.9</b>	20.5	4.9
Goods-Producing	531.2	531.6	<b>530.9</b>	-0.3	-0.7
Natural Resources & Mining	4.1	4.2	<b>4.2</b>	0.1	0.0
Construction	133.2	140.3	<b>140.2</b>	7.0	-0.1
Manufacturing	393.9	387.1	<b>386.5</b>	-7.4	-0.6
Durable Goods Manufacturing	248.7	242.9	<b>242.8</b>	-5.9	-0.1
Wood Product Manufacturing	18.1	17.7	<b>17.7</b>	-0.4	0.0
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	16.7	16.8	<b>16.9</b>	0.2	0.1
Primary Metal Manufacturing	11.5	11.2	<b>11.1</b>	-0.4	-0.1
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	44.2	45.0	<b>45.3</b>	1.1	0.3
Machinery Manufacturing	30.8	31.4	<b>30.8</b>	0.0	-0.6
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	9.1	7.9	<b>7.9</b>	-1.2	0.0
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Mfg.	23.7	23.4	<b>23.6</b>	-0.1	0.2
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	62.6	59.1	<b>59.3</b>	-3.3	0.2
Motor Vehicle Parts Manufacturing	36.3	35.9	<b>36.0</b>	-0.3	0.1
Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing	17.3	16.2	<b>16.0</b>	-1.3	-0.2
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	14.7	14.2	<b>14.2</b>	-0.5	0.0
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	145.2	144.2	<b>143.7</b>	-1.5	-0.5
Textile Mills, Products, & Apparel	15.9	14.3	<b>14.2</b>	-1.7	-0.1
Food Manufacturing	33.7	33.5	<b>33.4</b>	-0.3	-0.1
Animal Slaughtering & Processing	11.9	11.8	<b>12.0</b>	0.1	0.2
Bakeries & Tortilla Manufacturing	7.4	7.1	<b>7.1</b>	-0.3	0.0
Beverage & Tobacco Product Manufacturing	5.0	5.0	<b>5.1</b>	0.1	0.1
Paper Manufacturing	18.1	18.1	<b>17.8</b>	-0.3	-0.3
Printing & Related Support Activities	17.6	17.1	<b>16.8</b>	-0.8	-0.3
Chemical Manufacturing	25.9	25.2	<b>25.4</b>	-0.5	0.2
Plastics & Rubber Products Manufacturing	26.4	28.7	<b>28.9</b>	2.5	0.2
Plastics Product Manufacturing	15.1	15.2	<b>15.3</b>	0.2	0.1
Rubber Product Manufacturing	11.3	13.5	<b>13.6</b>	2.3	0.1
Service-Providing	2,285.3	2,303.5	<b>2,308.6</b>	23.3	5.1
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	626.3	625.9	<b>631.3</b>	5.0	5.4
Wholesale Trade	133.9	136.1	<b>136.2</b>	2.3	0.1
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	69.6	70.9	<b>71.1</b>	1.5	0.2
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	47.2	47.5	<b>47.5</b>	0.3	0.0
Wholesale Electronic Markets	17.1	17.7	<b>17.6</b>	0.5	-0.1
Retail Trade	342.0	340.5	<b>344.7</b>	2.7	4.2
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	43.9	44.1	<b>43.9</b>	0.0	-0.2
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores	10.6	10.4	<b>10.5</b>	-0.1	0.1
Building Material, Garden Equipment/Supplies	28.3	30.6	<b>30.5</b>	2.2	-0.1
Food & Beverage Stores	47.4	48.0	<b>48.1</b>	0.7	0.1
Health & Personal Care Stores	23.5	23.4	<b>24.0</b>	0.5	0.6
Gasoline Stations	24.1	24.0	<b>24.0</b>	-0.1	0.0
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	33.6	30.3	<b>32.0</b>	-1.6	1.7
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, & Music Stores	13.9	13.4	<b>13.9</b>	0.0	0.5
General Merchandise Stores	76.4	76.6	<b>77.4</b>	1.0	0.8
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	18.2	17.5	<b>17.8</b>	-0.4	0.3
Nonstore Retailers	12.2	12.4	<b>12.5</b>	0.3	0.1
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	150.4	149.3	<b>150.4</b>	0.0	1.1
Utilities	3.4	3.1	<b>3.1</b>	-0.3	0.0
Transportation & Warehousing	147.0	146.2	<b>147.3</b>	0.3	1.1
Truck Transportation	65.6	65.8	<b>66.1</b>	0.5	0.3
Information	50.8	52.3	<b>52.4</b>	1.6	0.1
Publishing Industries (except internet)	14.4	14.4	<b>14.4</b>	0.0	0.0
Telecommunications	16.8	17.8	<b>17.9</b>	1.1	0.1
Financial Activities	145.1	145.1	<b>145.3</b>	0.2	0.2
Finance & Insurance	108.1	107.6	<b>107.7</b>	-0.4	0.1
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	37.0	37.5	<b>37.6</b>	0.6	0.1
Professional & Business Services	329.3	326.2	<b>327.5</b>	-1.8	1.3
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	109.5	107.9	<b>109.0</b>	-0.5	1.1
Management of Companies & Enterprises	24.2	24.1	<b>24.1</b>	-0.1	0.0
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	195.6	194.2	<b>194.4</b>	-1.2	0.2
Educational & Health Services	343.5	350.1	<b>350.6</b>	7.1	0.5
Educational Services	47.0	48.5	<b>48.3</b>	1.3	-0.2
Health Care & Social Assistance	296.5	301.6	<b>302.3</b>	5.8	0.7
Ambulatory Health Care Services	111.4	113.9	<b>114.4</b>	3.0	0.5
Hospitals	90.5	91.1	<b>91.1</b>	0.6	0.0
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	53.3	54.3	<b>54.4</b>	1.1	0.1
Social Assistance	41.3	42.3	<b>42.4</b>	1.1	0.1
Leisure & Hospitality	268.5	277.8	<b>276.5</b>	8.0	-1.3
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	27.8	29.4	<b>29.2</b>	1.4	-0.2
Accommodation & Food Services	240.7	248.4	<b>247.3</b>	6.6	-1.1
Accommodation	34.1	35.1	<b>34.7</b>	0.6	-0.4
Food Services & Drinking Places	206.6	213.3	<b>212.6</b>	6.0	-0.7
Other Services	100.7	102.0	<b>101.4</b>	0.7	-0.6
Repair & Maintenance	21.6	22.3	<b>21.7</b>	0.1	-0.6
Personal & Laundry Services	25.1	25.5	<b>25.6</b>	0.5	0.1
Government	421.1	424.1	<b>423.6</b>	2.5	-0.5
Federal Government	48.8	48.8	<b>48.7</b>	-0.1	-0.1
State Government	98.7	99.6	<b>98.7</b>	0.0	-0.9
State Government Educational Services	49.9	50.8	<b>49.9</b>	0.0	-0.9
Local Government	273.6	275.7	<b>276.2</b>	2.6	0.5
Local Government Educational Services	142.9	145.8	<b>146.6</b>	3.7	0.8

## HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

### AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

Industry	Dec. 2006	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007
Manufacturing	\$549.24	\$546.30	\$574.80
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$540.94	\$548.66	\$549.45
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	\$616.40	\$644.23	\$643.22
Machinery Manufacturing	\$610.10	\$585.34	\$592.62
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$561.72	\$544.01	\$617.30
Food Manufacturing	\$436.69	\$421.92	\$417.68

### AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

Industry	Dec. 2006	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007
Manufacturing	39.4	38.8	40.0
Durable Goods Manufacturing	39.6	39.5	39.5
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	40.0	40.8	41.1
Machinery Manufacturing	44.5	41.9	42.3
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	38.9	37.7	40.8
Food Manufacturing	36.3	36.0	36.1

### AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS

Industry	Dec. 2006	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007
Manufacturing	\$13.94	\$14.08	\$14.37
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$13.66	\$13.89	\$13.91
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	\$15.41	\$15.79	\$15.65
Machinery Manufacturing	\$13.71	\$13.97	\$14.01
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$14.44	\$14.43	\$15.13
Food Manufacturing	\$12.03	\$11.72	\$11.57

## NONFARM EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR FORCE IN TENNESSEE

Tennessee's seasonally adjusted estimated unemployment rate for December 2007 was 5.3 percent, up 0.4 percent from the November 2007 rate. This is the sixth month this calendar year that the current rate is greater than the national average.

The United States' unemployment rate was 5 percent in December 2007. In December 2006, the national unemployment rate was 4.4 percent, and the state's unemployment rate was 4.9 percent.

Across Tennessee, the unemployment rate increased in 76 counties, decreased in 10 counties, and remained the same in nine counties. The lowest rate occurred in Williamson County at 3.6 percent, unchanged from the previous month. The highest rate was Pickett County's 9.9 percent, up from 8.8 percent in November 2007.

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# CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

## CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	December 2006				November 2007				December 2007			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate
<b>Seasonally Adjusted</b>												
U.S.	152,709,000	145,949,000	6,760,000	4.4	153,828,000	146,647,000	7,181,000	4.7	153,866,000	146,211,000	7,655,000	5.0
TENNESSEE	3,003,800	2,856,200	147,600	4.9	3,059,600	2,908,800	150,800	4.9	3,058,400	2,895,000	163,400	5.3
<b>Not Seasonally Adjusted</b>												
U.S.	152,571,000	146,081,000	6,491,000	4.3	154,035,000	147,118,000	6,917,000	4.5	153,705,000	146,334,000	7,371,000	4.8
TENNESSEE	3,021,100	2,884,700	136,400	4.5	3,068,600	2,920,500	148,100	4.8	3,054,700	2,900,900	153,700	5.0
<b>Metropolitan Statistical Areas</b>												
Chattanooga	262,520	252,540	9,990	3.8	266,680	254,990	11,680	4.4	264,900	253,620	11,280	4.3
Clarksville	109,200	103,990	5,210	4.8	109,660	103,950	5,710	5.2	108,820	102,910	5,920	5.4
Cleveland	55,510	53,110	2,400	4.3	56,130	53,480	2,650	4.7	55,880	53,130	2,740	4.9
Jackson	56,140	53,390	2,750	4.9	57,180	54,220	2,970	5.2	57,300	54,230	3,070	5.4
Johnson City	98,200	93,850	4,350	4.4	100,760	96,140	4,620	4.6	100,690	95,860	4,830	4.8
Kingsport-Bristol	144,500	138,500	6,000	4.2	147,520	141,290	6,230	4.2	146,420	140,020	6,410	4.4
Knoxville	351,910	339,400	12,500	3.6	358,660	344,740	13,930	3.9	356,830	342,630	14,200	4.0
Memphis	619,450	587,760	31,690	5.1	631,300	598,210	33,090	5.2	631,950	597,090	34,860	5.5
Morristown	65,640	62,430	3,220	4.9	66,110	62,850	3,250	4.9	65,800	62,270	3,540	5.4
Nashville	781,080	752,790	28,290	3.6	795,200	761,850	33,350	4.2	789,970	756,940	33,030	4.2
<b>Micropolitan Statistical Areas</b>												
Athens	25,030	23,760	1,270	5.1	24,940	23,290	1,650	6.6	24,780	23,070	1,710	6.9
Brownsville	9,640	9,000	640	6.6	9,580	8,830	750	7.8	9,750	8,980	770	7.9
Columbia	36,580	34,980	1,600	4.4	36,100	32,950	3,140	8.7	35,910	32,810	3,100	8.6
Cookeville	50,830	48,110	2,730	5.4	50,630	47,840	2,790	5.5	50,420	47,620	2,790	5.5
Crossville	22,550	21,060	1,480	6.6	22,990	21,780	1,210	5.3	22,510	21,050	1,460	6.5
Dyersburg	17,470	16,620	850	4.9	17,300	16,340	960	5.5	17,120	16,110	1,010	5.9
Greeneville	32,720	30,360	2,360	7.2	32,110	30,130	1,980	6.2	31,970	29,550	2,430	7.6
Harriman	26,870	25,630	1,240	4.6	27,180	25,970	1,210	4.4	27,150	25,890	1,260	4.6
Humboldt	21,340	19,770	1,570	7.4	21,500	20,030	1,480	6.9	21,440	19,860	1,580	7.4
LaFollette	16,690	15,780	910	5.4	16,970	16,010	960	5.6	16,810	15,830	980	5.8
Lawrenceburg	16,920	15,430	1,490	8.8	16,650	15,260	1,390	8.3	16,580	15,140	1,440	8.7
Lewisburg	12,750	12,080	670	5.2	12,990	11,840	1,150	8.9	12,870	11,700	1,170	9.1
Martin	16,060	15,200	850	5.3	16,320	15,280	1,040	6.4	16,220	15,270	950	5.9
McMinnville	17,860	16,650	1,210	6.7	17,600	16,490	1,110	6.3	17,330	16,190	1,140	6.6
Newport	16,260	15,270	990	6.1	16,350	15,380	970	6.0	16,330	15,200	1,130	6.9
Paris	14,040	13,150	890	6.4	14,170	13,270	900	6.3	14,050	13,130	920	6.6
Sevierville	46,720	44,650	2,070	4.4	47,960	45,870	2,090	4.3	47,510	45,110	2,410	5.1
Shelbyville	22,410	21,450	960	4.3	22,890	21,640	1,250	5.5	22,610	21,360	1,260	5.6
Tullahoma	48,950	46,580	2,370	4.8	49,450	47,160	2,290	4.6	49,290	46,960	2,330	4.7
Union City	19,140	18,070	1,070	5.6	19,300	18,230	1,070	5.5	19,260	18,140	1,120	5.8

(Continued from Page 5) Total nonfarm employment increased by 23,000 jobs from December 2006 to December 2007. During this period, there were increases in construction (up 7,000 jobs); accommodation/food services (up 6,600 jobs), which includes an increase of 6,000 jobs in food services/drinking places; health care/social assistance (up 5,800 jobs), which includes an increase of 3,000 jobs in ambulatory health care; local government educational services (up 3,700 jobs); retail trade (up 2,700 jobs), which includes increases of 2,200 jobs in building material/garden equipment/supplies and

1,000 jobs in general merchandise stores; plastics/rubber, which includes an increase of 2,300 jobs in rubber product manufacturing; wholesale trade (up 2,300 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,500 jobs in durable goods merchant wholesalers; and information (up 1,600 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,100 jobs in telecommunications. This was partially offset by declines of 3,300 jobs in transportation equipment manufacturing; 1,800 jobs in professional/business services, of which 1,200 jobs were in administrative/support/waste management; 1,700 jobs in

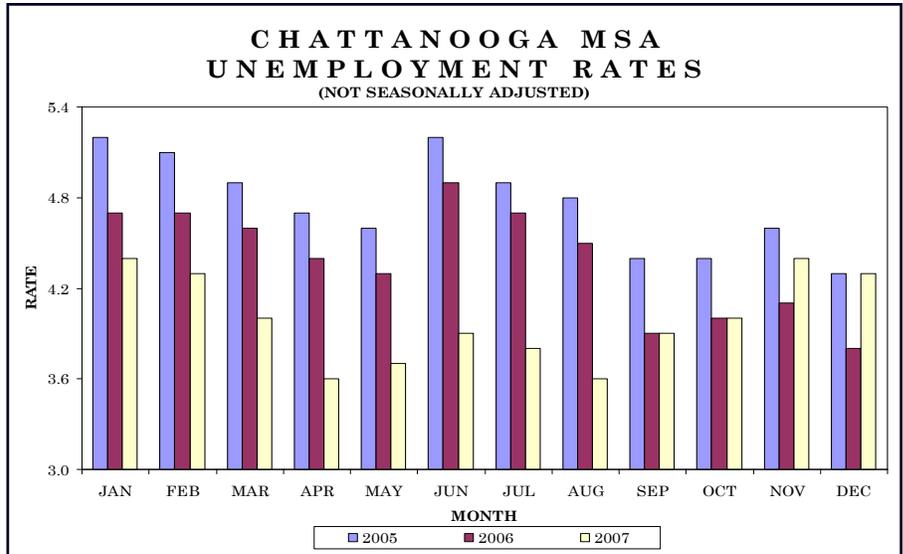
textile mills/products/apparel; and 1,600 jobs in clothing/clothing accessories stores.

During December, nonfarm employment increased by 4,400 jobs. The primary increases were seasonal upturns in retail trade (up 4,200 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,700 jobs in clothing/clothing accessories stores; professional/business services (up 1,300 jobs); and transportation/warehousing (up 1,100 jobs). This was partially offset by a seasonal decline in leisure/hospitality (down 1,300 jobs), which includes a decrease of 1,100 jobs in accommodation/food services.

The data from all the nonfarm employment estimates tables includes all full- and part-time nonfarm wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded. These numbers may not add due to rounding. Data is based on the 2006 benchmark.

Total nonfarm employment decreased by 200 jobs from November to December. There was a seasonal decline of 700 jobs in leisure/hospitality, of which 300 job losses were in accommodation/food services. This was completely offset by increases in retail trade (up 500 jobs) and federal government (up 300 jobs). There were small declines in other industries.

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 900 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs increased by 100, and service-providing jobs increased by 800.



## HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

## CHATTANOOGA MSA

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Dec. 2006	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Dec. 2006	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Dec. 2006	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007
	Manufacturing	\$542.75	\$532.36	\$537.01	41.4	41.3	41.5	\$13.11	\$12.89
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$573.83	\$585.48	\$591.35	40.9	42.0	42.3	\$14.03	\$13.94	\$13.98
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$508.67	\$491.23	\$491.21	41.9	40.8	40.9	\$12.14	\$12.04	\$12.01

## ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

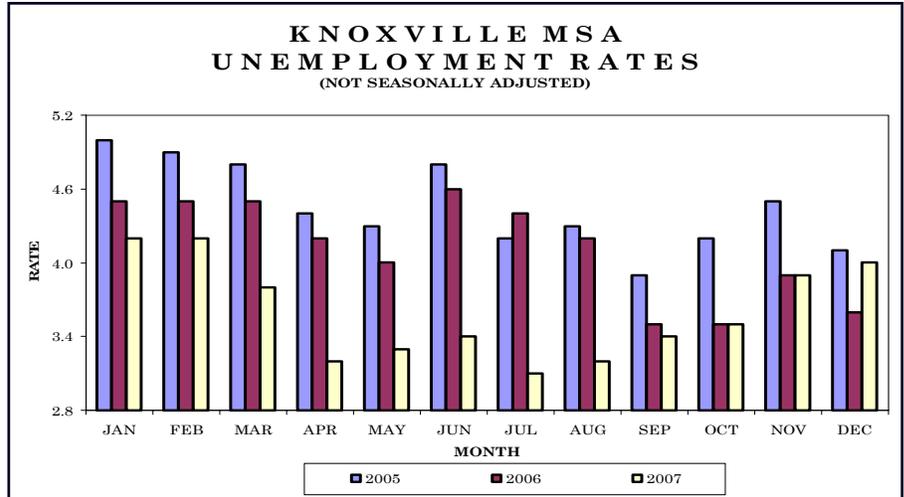
Industry	December 2006	Revised November 2007	Preliminary December 2007	Net Change	
				Dec. 2006 Dec. 2007	Nov. 2007 Dec. 2007
Total Nonfarm	249.0	250.1	<b>249.9</b>	0.9	-0.2
Total Private	213.5	214.5	<b>214.0</b>	0.5	-0.5
Goods-Producing	47.3	47.4	<b>47.4</b>	0.1	0.0
Natural Resources, Mining, & Construction	11.8	11.8	<b>11.8</b>	0.0	0.0
Manufacturing	35.5	35.6	<b>35.6</b>	0.1	0.0
Durable Goods Manufacturing	16.5	16.5	<b>16.6</b>	0.1	0.1
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	19.0	19.1	<b>19.0</b>	0.0	-0.1
Textile Mills	4.3	4.3	<b>4.3</b>	0.0	0.0
Service-Providing	201.7	202.7	<b>202.5</b>	0.8	-0.2
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	58.1	57.2	<b>57.7</b>	-0.4	0.5
Wholesale Trade	8.9	8.6	<b>8.7</b>	-0.2	0.1
Retail Trade	28.3	27.8	<b>28.3</b>	0.0	0.5
General Merchandise Stores	7.1	7.1	<b>7.1</b>	0.0	0.0
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	20.9	20.8	<b>20.7</b>	-0.2	-0.1
Information	3.7	3.8	<b>3.7</b>	0.0	-0.1
Financial Activities	18.8	19.1	<b>19.1</b>	0.3	0.0
Professional & Business Services	27.7	27.8	<b>27.7</b>	0.0	-0.1
Educational & Health Services	25.5	25.8	<b>25.7</b>	0.2	-0.1
Leisure & Hospitality	21.6	22.6	<b>21.9</b>	0.3	-0.7
Accommodation & Food Services	19.6	20.2	<b>19.9</b>	0.3	-0.3
Other Services	10.8	10.8	<b>10.8</b>	0.0	0.0
Government	35.5	35.6	<b>35.9</b>	0.4	0.3
Federal Government	6.4	6.1	<b>6.4</b>	0.0	0.3
State Government	6.3	6.4	<b>6.4</b>	0.1	0.0
Local Government	22.8	23.1	<b>23.1</b>	0.3	0.0



# Knoxville MSA - Anderson, Blount, Knox, Loudon, Union

Total nonfarm employment increased by 200 jobs from November to December. There was a seasonal increase in retail trade (up 500 jobs), which includes an increase of 200 jobs in general merchandise stores. This was completely offset by decreases in leisure/hospitality (down 400 jobs), including one-half of that total in accommodation/food services and natural resources/mining/construction (down 200 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 2,800 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs increased by 600, while service-providing jobs increased by 2,200.



## HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS KNOXVILLE MSA

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Dec. 2006	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Dec. 2006	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Dec. 2006	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007
Manufacturing	\$629.61	\$626.59	\$628.99	39.4	38.3	38.4	\$15.98	\$16.36	\$16.38
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$688.25	\$670.58	\$677.18	39.6	37.4	37.6	\$17.38	\$17.93	\$18.01
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$494.70	\$535.99	\$530.00	38.8	40.3	40.0	\$12.75	\$13.30	\$13.25

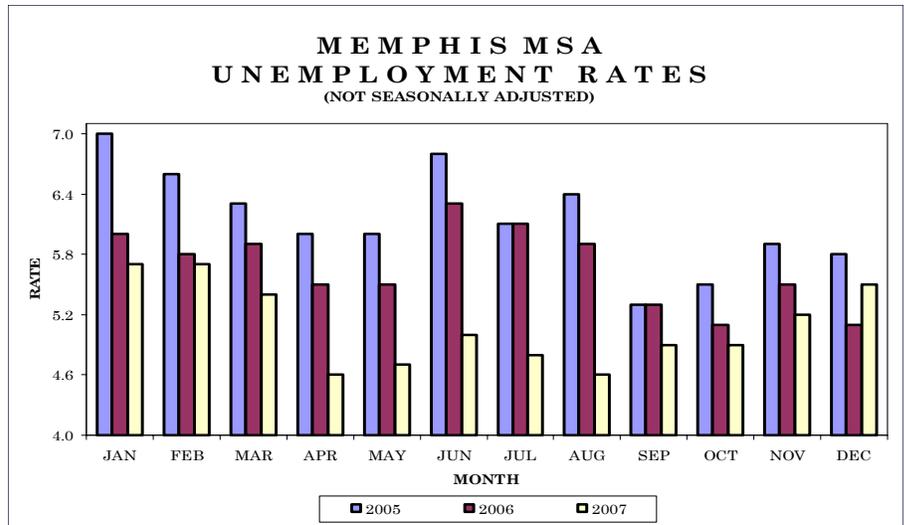
## ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	December 2006	Revised November 2007	Preliminary December 2007	Net Change	
				Dec. 2006 - Dec. 2007	Nov. 2007 - Dec. 2007
Total Nonfarm	337.1	339.7	<b>339.9</b>	2.8	0.2
Total Private	283.5	286.2	<b>286.3</b>	2.8	0.1
Goods-Producing	57.0	57.9	<b>57.6</b>	0.6	-0.3
Natural Resources, Mining, & Construction	18.3	19.1	<b>18.9</b>	0.6	-0.2
Manufacturing	38.7	38.8	<b>38.7</b>	0.0	-0.1
Durable Goods Manufacturing	28.8	28.9	<b>28.8</b>	0.0	-0.1
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	8.7	8.8	<b>8.7</b>	0.0	-0.1
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	8.8	8.6	<b>8.7</b>	-0.1	0.1
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	9.9	9.9	<b>9.9</b>	0.0	0.0
Service-Providing	280.1	281.8	<b>282.3</b>	2.2	0.5
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	73.4	73.8	<b>74.4</b>	1.0	0.6
Wholesale Trade	15.7	16.1	<b>16.1</b>	0.4	0.0
Retail Trade	46.1	46.3	<b>46.8</b>	0.7	0.5
Food & Beverage Stores	6.7	6.8	<b>6.8</b>	0.1	0.0
General Merchandise Stores	9.4	9.4	<b>9.6</b>	0.2	0.2
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	11.6	11.4	<b>11.5</b>	-0.1	0.1
Information	6.0	5.9	<b>6.0</b>	0.0	0.1
Financial Activities	17.5	17.5	<b>17.5</b>	0.0	0.0
Professional & Business Services	39.4	39.7	<b>39.7</b>	0.3	0.0
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	19.5	19.8	<b>19.7</b>	0.2	-0.1
Educational & Health Services	41.0	41.4	<b>41.5</b>	0.5	0.1
Leisure & Hospitality	35.2	35.8	<b>35.4</b>	0.2	-0.4
Accommodation & Food Services	32.1	32.5	<b>32.3</b>	0.2	-0.2
Food Services & Drinking Places	29.4	29.7	<b>29.7</b>	0.3	0.0
Other Services	14.0	14.2	<b>14.2</b>	0.2	0.0
Government	53.6	53.5	<b>53.6</b>	0.0	0.1
Federal Government	5.1	4.9	<b>4.9</b>	-0.2	0.0
State Government	20.1	20.1	<b>20.1</b>	0.0	0.0
Local Government	28.4	28.5	<b>28.6</b>	0.2	0.1

# Memphis MSA - TN - Fayette, Shelby, Tipton. AR - Crittenden. MS - DeSoto, Marshall, Tate, Tunica

Total nonfarm employment increased by 600 jobs from November to December. There were seasonal increases in professional/business services (up 1,600 jobs), which includes increases of 1,000 jobs in administrative/support/waste management and 600 jobs in professional/scientific/technical services; retail trade (up 1,500 jobs), which includes an increase of 300 jobs in general merchandise stores; and transportation/warehousing/utilities and educational/health services (both up 300 jobs).

This was partially offset by declines in state government (down 700 jobs), natural resources/mining/construction (down 500 jobs), local government and health care/social assistance (both down 400 jobs), and federal government (down 300 jobs).



## HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

## MEMPHIS MSA

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Dec. 2006	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Dec. 2006	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Dec. 2006	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007
Manufacturing	\$604.09	\$634.82	\$627.06	40.9	41.6	41.2	\$14.77	\$15.26	\$15.22
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$518.76	\$534.28	\$534.28	38.2	38.0	38.0	\$13.58	\$14.06	\$14.06
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$680.68	\$731.25	\$710.89	43.3	45.0	44.1	\$15.72	\$16.25	\$16.12

## ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

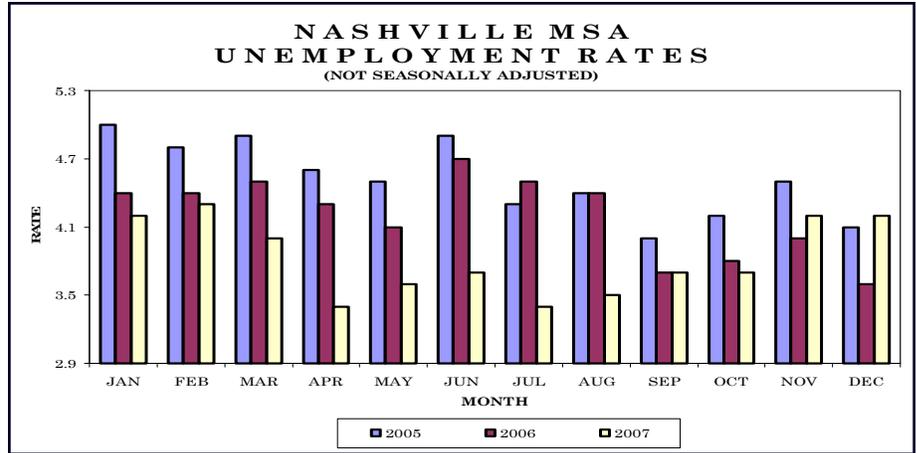
Industry	December 2006	Revised November 2007	Preliminary December 2007	Net Change Dec. 2006	Net Change Nov. 2007
	2006	2007	2007	Dec. 2007	Dec. 2007
Total Nonfarm	648.3	657.8	658.4	10.1	0.6
Total Private	558.7	567.2	569.2	10.5	2.0
Goods-Producing	80.2	82.2	80.6	0.4	-1.6
Natural Resources, Mining, & Construction	27.7	28.4	27.9	0.2	-0.5
Manufacturing	52.5	53.8	52.7	0.2	-1.1
Durable Goods Manufacturing	25.0	26.3	25.3	0.3	-1.0
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	27.5	27.5	27.4	-0.1	-0.1
Service-Providing	568.1	575.6	577.8	9.7	2.2
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	180.0	179.9	181.8	1.8	1.9
Wholesale Trade	38.0	38.3	38.4	0.4	0.1
Retail Trade	76.7	76.5	78.0	1.3	1.5
Food & Beverage Stores	9.8	9.7	9.8	0.0	0.1
General Merchandise Stores	15.2	15.1	15.4	0.2	0.3
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	65.3	65.1	65.4	0.1	0.3
Truck Transportation	15.9	16.0	15.9	0.0	-0.1
Warehousing & Storage	8.1	8.9	9.0	0.9	0.1
Information	7.5	7.5	7.5	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	32.9	32.8	32.8	-0.1	0.0
Professional & Business Services	85.7	85.3	86.9	1.2	1.6
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	21.0	19.9	20.5	-0.5	0.6
Management of Companies & Enterprises	4.7	4.7	4.7	0.0	0.0
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	60.0	60.7	61.7	1.7	1.0
Educational & Health Services	76.5	79.4	79.7	3.2	0.3
Health Care & Social Assistance	65.6	67.6	67.2	1.6	-0.4
Hospitals	24.8	25.9	26.0	1.2	0.1
Leisure & Hospitality	71.3	75.2	75.1	3.8	-0.1
Accommodation & Food Services	64.0	65.5	65.4	1.4	-0.1
Food Services & Drinking Places	44.9	45.8	45.9	1.0	0.1
Other Services	24.6	24.9	24.8	0.2	-0.1
Government	89.6	90.6	89.2	-0.4	-1.4
Federal Government	14.7	14.7	14.4	-0.3	-0.3
State Government	16.1	17.1	16.4	0.3	-0.7
Local Government	58.8	58.8	58.4	-0.4	-0.4



**Nashville MSA** — Cannon, Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Hickman, Macon, Robertson, Rutherford, Smith, Sumner, Trousdale, Williamson, Wilson

Total nonfarm employment increased by 600 jobs from November to December. There were seasonal increases in retail trade (up 1,100 jobs), which includes an increase of 400 jobs in general merchandise stores; professional/scientific/technical services (up 600 jobs); and transportation/warehousing/utilities (up 200 jobs).

This was partially offset by declines in other services (down 600 jobs); leisure/hospitality (down 400 jobs), which includes a drop of 200 jobs in both arts/entertainment/recreation and accommodation/food services; and administrative/support/waste management (down 300 jobs).



**HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS NASHVILLE MSA**

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Dec. 2006	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Dec. 2006	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Dec. 2006	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007
Manufacturing	\$592.92	\$587.54	\$584.47	40.5	39.3	39.2	\$14.64	\$14.95	\$14.91
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$606.23	\$609.67	\$603.84	41.1	39.9	39.7	\$14.75	\$15.28	\$15.21
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$565.92	\$538.56	\$545.78	39.3	37.9	38.3	\$14.40	\$14.21	\$14.25

**ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)**

Industry	December 2006	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
		November 2007	December 2007	Dec. 2006	Nov. 2007
				Dec. 2007	Dec. 2007
Total Nonfarm	764.3	767.9	<b>768.5</b>	4.2	0.6
Total Private	664.8	667.6	<b>668.2</b>	3.4	0.6
Goods-Producing	124.6	124.0	<b>123.9</b>	-0.7	-0.1
Natural Resources, Mining, & Construction	40.1	42.3	<b>42.3</b>	2.2	0.0
Manufacturing	84.5	81.7	<b>81.6</b>	-2.9	-0.1
Durable Goods Manufacturing	57.9	56.3	<b>56.2</b>	-1.7	-0.1
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	4.3	3.8	<b>3.8</b>	-0.5	0.0
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	7.8	7.8	<b>7.9</b>	0.1	0.1
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	20.0	18.7	<b>18.6</b>	-1.4	-0.1
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	26.6	25.4	<b>25.4</b>	-1.2	0.0
Service-Providing	639.7	643.9	<b>644.6</b>	4.9	0.7
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	160.1	160.0	<b>161.3</b>	1.2	1.3
Wholesale Trade	37.4	37.8	<b>37.8</b>	0.4	0.0
Retail Trade	90.4	90.0	<b>91.1</b>	0.7	1.1
Food & Beverage Stores	12.5	12.6	<b>12.7</b>	0.2	0.1
General Merchandise Stores	18.6	18.0	<b>18.4</b>	-0.2	0.4
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	32.3	32.2	<b>32.4</b>	0.1	0.2
Information	20.0	19.6	<b>19.7</b>	-0.3	0.1
Financial Activities	46.2	46.7	<b>46.8</b>	0.6	0.1
Finance & Insurance	35.4	35.5	<b>35.6</b>	0.2	0.1
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	10.8	11.2	<b>11.2</b>	0.4	0.0
Professional & Business Services	102.7	101.4	<b>101.7</b>	-1.0	0.3
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	37.8	38.2	<b>38.8</b>	1.0	0.6
Management of Companies & Enterprises	7.9	7.7	<b>7.7</b>	-0.2	0.0
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	57.0	55.5	<b>55.2</b>	-1.8	-0.3
Educational & Health Services	104.5	105.5	<b>105.4</b>	0.9	-0.1
Educational Services	23.0	23.2	<b>23.1</b>	0.1	-0.1
Health Care & Social Assistance	81.5	82.3	<b>82.3</b>	0.8	0.0
Hospitals	27.7	28.1	<b>28.0</b>	0.3	-0.1
Leisure & Hospitality	76.0	78.6	<b>78.2</b>	2.2	-0.4
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	9.2	9.4	<b>9.2</b>	0.0	-0.2
Accommodation & Food Services	66.8	69.2	<b>69.0</b>	2.2	-0.2
Accommodation	11.8	12.5	<b>12.4</b>	0.6	-0.1
Food Services & Drinking Places	55.0	56.7	<b>56.6</b>	1.6	-0.1
Other Services	30.7	31.8	<b>31.2</b>	0.5	-0.6
Government	99.5	100.3	<b>100.3</b>	0.8	0.0
Federal Government	11.5	11.6	<b>11.6</b>	0.1	0.0
State Government	28.9	29.4	<b>29.3</b>	0.4	-0.1
Local Government	59.1	59.3	<b>59.4</b>	0.3	0.1

## Nonfarm Employment (Smaller MSAs)

	Clarksville, TN-KY MSA		Cleveland, TN MSA		Jackson, TN MSA	
	November 2007	December 2007	November 2007	December 2007	November 2007	December 2007
	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.
Total Nonfarm	84,500	84,700	42,600	42,700	63,400	63,600
Total Private	66,000	66,200	37,300	37,400	51,100	51,400
Goods-Producing	16,200	16,000	11,400	11,400	14,500	14,400
Service-Providing	68,300	68,700	31,200	31,300	48,900	49,200
Private Service-Providing	49,800	50,200	25,900	26,000	36,600	37,000
Natural Resources/Construction	3,200	3,200	1,900	1,900	3,600	3,500
Manufacturing	13,000	12,800	9,500	9,500	10,900	10,900
Durable Goods	8,800	8,700	5,200	5,200	7,100	7,100
Nondurable Goods	4,200	4,100	4,300	4,300	3,800	3,800
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	16,800	17,000	7,800	7,900	13,300	13,700
Wholesale Trade	2,000	2,000	1,800	1,800	3,000	3,000
Retail Trade	12,200	12,300	4,800	4,900	7,800	8,200
General Merchandise Stores	3,700	3,700	NA	NA	NA	NA
Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities	2,600	2,700	1,200	1,200	2,500	2,500
Information	1,200	1,300	300	300	700	700
Financial Activities	2,800	2,800	1,700	1,700	1,900	1,900
Professional/Business Services	8,200	8,100	4,100	4,100	4,700	4,600
Educational/Health Services	9,400	9,600	5,600	5,600	8,500	8,500
Leisure/Hospitality	8,300	8,400	3,800	3,800	5,300	5,400
Other Services	3,100	3,000	2,600	2,600	2,200	2,200
Government	18,500	18,500	5,300	5,300	12,300	12,200
Federal Government	5,400	5,400	300	300	500	500
State Government	3,600	3,600	600	600	1,800	1,800
Local Government	9,500	9,500	4,400	4,400	10,000	9,900

	Johnson City, TN MSA		Kingsport/Bristol, TN-VA MSA		Morristown, TN MSA	
	November 2007	December 2007	November 2007	December 2007	November 2007	December 2007
	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.
Total Nonfarm	83,200	83,900	125,300	125,100	52,000	52,000
Total Private	66,300	67,100	108,600	108,600	44,800	44,900
Goods-Producing	13,700	13,700	33,500	33,500	17,100	17,100
Service-Providing	69,500	70,200	91,800	91,600	34,900	34,900
Private Service-Providing	52,600	53,400	75,100	75,100	27,700	27,800
Natural Resources/Construction	3,700	3,700	8,600	8,600	2,100	2,100
Manufacturing	10,000	10,000	24,900	24,900	15,000	15,000
Durable Goods	NA	NA	11,600	11,600	9,900	9,900
Nondurable Goods	NA	NA	13,300	13,300	NA	NA
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	14,800	15,100	26,700	26,800	10,700	10,700
Wholesale Trade	3,000	3,000	5,400	5,400	2,100	2,100
Retail Trade	10,500	10,800	16,600	16,700	5,800	5,800
General Merchandise Stores	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities	1,300	1,300	4,700	4,700	2,800	2,800
Information	2,300	2,300	2,500	2,500	700	700
Financial Activities	5,000	5,100	4,200	4,200	2,000	2,000
Professional/Business Services	7,900	8,100	8,300	8,200	3,800	3,900
Educational/Health Services	11,400	11,600	17,100	17,100	5,500	5,500
Leisure/Hospitality	8,600	8,600	12,000	12,000	3,300	3,300
Other Services	2,600	2,600	4,300	4,300	1,700	1,700
Government	16,900	16,800	16,700	16,500	7,200	7,100
Federal Government	2,300	2,300	1,200	1,200	300	300
State Government	6,500	6,500	2,400	2,400	1,500	1,500
Local Government	8,100	8,000	13,100	12,900	5,400	5,300

**Clarksville MSA** is Montgomery County, Stewart County, Christian County, KY, & Trigg County, KY. **Cleveland MSA** is Bradley & Polk counties. **Jackson MSA** is Chester & Madison counties. **Johnson City MSA** is Carter, Unicoi, & Washington counties. **Kingsport-Bristol MSA** is Hawkins County, Sullivan County, Scott County, VA, Washington County, VA, & Bristol City, VA. **Morristown MSA** is Grainger, Hamblen, & Jefferson counties.

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## U.S. Consumer Price Index December 2007

Group	Index	Percent Change	
		Yearly	Monthly
<b>U.S. City Average</b>			
All Items (1982-84=100) / All Urban Consumers	210.0	4.1	-0.1
All Items (1982-84=100) / Wage Earners & Clerical Workers	205.8	4.3	-0.1
<b>South</b>			
All Items (1982-84=100) / All Urban Consumers	203.4	4.4	0.0
All Items (1982-84=100) / Wage Earners & Clerical Workers	200.8	4.7	0.0

## TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

(Seasonally Adjusted)

